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Sir:

I, Ismail Elchagea, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am President and Chief Operating Officer and Co-founder of Ambotan Pharma that specializes in developing drugs in the area of life threatening disease categories, especially HCV. I am also the Founder, Chairman of the Board and CEO of ITPL Laboratories that provides analytical and formulation services to the Pharmaceutical Industry.